

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ENCODING VARIABLE REGIONS OF HEAVY AND LIGHT CHAINS OF MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY 1F7, AN ANTHIDIOTYPIC ANTIBODY REACTIVE WITH ANTI-HIV ANTIBODIES, the specification of which

[X] is attached hereto [] was filed on as Application Serial No. 09/

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: James H. Meadows, Reg. No. 33,965 (Customer Number 23511)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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